

# Telephone Assistance Programs

## Link-Up Program

Link-Up provides eligible subscribers with a reduction of 50% (up to \$30) in connection charges for basic home telephone service. Deferred payments of connection charges, without interest, may be arranged for Link-Up subscribers.

## Lifeline Program

Lifeline provides eligible subscribers \$5.25 per month for basic telephone service. Lifeline subscribers may also receive long distance blocking on their telephone line without charge.

# Qualification & Application Instructions

## Qualifications

People who are currently participating in at least one of the following programs would qualify for Link-Up and Lifeline programs.

- ♦ **Medicaid**  
(e.g. Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Assistance)
- ♦ **Food Stamps**
- ♦ **Supplemental Security Income**
- ♦ **Federal Public Housing Assistance**
- ♦ **Low Income Energy Assistance**

## To Apply:

Contact your local telephone company.

*Note: Telephone service MUST be in applicant's name.*